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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Recruit for Bishop Cummins

WHEELING W V Jan 19—A letter is made public from Rev T Hatton Rector of St Matthew's Episcopal Church in this city announcing his connection with the ministry of the Church on account of the growing tendency of Episcopal bodies throughout the United States to ritualistic practices For the present the Rector does not join in Bishop Cummins movement although he indorses it but will wait for the action of the Church in Virginia and West Virginia There is some excitement among the members in regard to the movement which may be called the first conference in West Virginia to Cummins reformation

Miscellaneous News.

NEW YORK Jan 19—The Committee of Safety called a meeting of the workingmen in the Fourth Ward yesterday and organized a labor union The few who responded were addressed by the leaders who were missing from the Tompkins Square meeting on Monday another demonstration and another result if they went to work they had done of late and working men became crazed with hunger

The Pacific Mail Company state that the reason why their new vessel *City of America* did not sail on Saturday was owing to her boilers not having been complete No engineers sailors or coal passers had been on board the vessel and could not therefore have prevented her departure by a strike It was not intended to take passengers on this her first trip as the management desired to make a trial trip of her machinery before sending her to the Pacific coast

Fire in Chicago—Destruction of the Union Central Depot and Valuable Rolling Stock

CHICAGO Jan 20—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Union Central depot buildings, occupied by the Michigan and Illinois Central and Chicago Burlington and Quincy railroads at the foot of Lake street and in a short time made such progress as to defy the Fire Department The building was entirely consumed The baggage in the C B & Q R R baggage room was nearly all lost, only a few pieces being saved an [illegible] to the freight depot across the street Baggage in the other room south end was saved the fire being put out before it reached that far some of it was however removed to a place of safety Nothing was saved from any of the offices in connection with the depot, all being allowed to burn in common destruction The tracks were filled with cars and most of them were saved but the men were unable to remove a number of fine passenger cars The Michigan Central Railroad lost three passenger coaches and two Pullman Palace sleepers The C B & Q lost three coaches including one sleeper The Cincinnati Air Line lost one car The total loss is estimated at between $300 000 and $400 000 insurance unknown The depot was a frame one put up after the great fire for temporary use

Final Settlement of the Texas Difficulty.

AUSTIN Jan 19—The offices of the Governor Secretary of State and Attorney General were surrendered to-day to the old officers and Governor Cooke and the new elected officers took possession The other offices will be similarly surrendered as soon as the new incumbents are qualified

Death of the Siamese Twins

NEW YORK Jan 20—A special from Richmond makes the announcement of the sudden death of the Siamese twins Saturday morning at their residence at Mount Airey Surrey county Chang was partially paralyzed last night since which time he has been very much debilitated and strongly addicted to drinking liquor as a means of alleviating his sufferings He had been quite feeble for several days so much so as to confine the brothers to bed Friday night Chang became worse and expired suddenly about 4 o clock on Saturday morning Eng became so terribly shocked that he roared wildly for awhile This attack was followed by what seemed to be a death stupor and in two hours from the death of Chang Eng breathed his last The wives and families of the twins are in deepest grief the children many of whom are deaf mutes expressing their sorrow in the most pitiful manner

Fire in Charleston, Va.

CINCINNATI Jan 19—A special to the *Inquirer* from Charleston, Va. reports a great fire in that city which commenced this morning in Lagan's block and destroyed in three hours all the houses on the Square between Capitol and Virginia streets except the Kanawha Valley bank and the Masonic and Courier buildings Loss $100 000 insurance about $50 000

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Third Nominee for Chief-Justice—M. R. Waite, of Toledo, Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19—M R Waite of Toledo O has been nominated for Chief-Justice The nomination of Mr Waite appeared to be a surprise, but it was referred to the Judiciary Committee and will doubtless be confirmed to-morrow All parties appear to agree that it is a fit one Mr Waite is 56 years of age is a son of the Chief-Justice Waite of Connecticut and is a lawyer of 38 years standing He was one of counsel for the U S in the Geneva arbitration He has been a resident of Toledo Ohio since 1838 and is at present President at the Ohio Constitutional Convention Just a year ago he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States on motion of Caleb Cushing

Civil Service Once More.

The House Committee on Civil Service will report a bill reducing the number of Deputy Commissioners of Internal Revenue and providing that in case of a vacancy in the office of First Deputy shall be filled by appointment of the existing deputy

Senator Mitchell in the Role of a Cheap Transportationist.

Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill to provide for the construction of the Portland Oregon Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad and a telegraph He said the measure was in the true interest of commerce and was approved by the people of the whole north Pacific coast without distinction of party that the people of that section were actually suffering for cheap transportation and the construction of this road would result in a great saving to Government in transportation of troops mail etc Bill was referred to Committee on Railroads

The Chief Justice In Pause—Something For Further Concerning His Antecedents.

WASHINGTON Jan 20—Waite's nomination thus far meets with no opposition except that the nominee is unknown Both Fogg and Cushing who served with him at Geneva endorse him cordially He is personally well known to the present Associate Justices and was the friend and possessed the confidence of Chief Justice Chase In politics he is a moderate Republican with strong convictions but slight partisan predilections.

The P. M. S. S. Co. Called to Account.

WASHINGTON Jan 20—The correspondence between the Postoffice Department and officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company relative to the failure of that company to begin the additional monthly service between San Francisco and Yokohama on October 1st last according to the terms of their contract was reported to the House yesterday for printing In answer to a letter of the 1st instant General demanding the reasons why the company did not put on new steamers November 1st Vice President Holman writes giving at length the causes of the delay He says that after contracts were made for two new ships it was discovered there was no machinery in the United States large enough to roll the iron beams The preparation of this machinery caused a delay of nine months Afterwards builders in the iron works struck and other causes resulted in further delay Mr Holman describes the ships as the finest in the world and claims that the company has made every effort to put them on a line at the appointed time He says that besides two new steamers of 3 000 tons each the company has four new iron steamers of 3 000 tons each which he hopes will be accepted for service until the first ones are ready

Congressional

WASHINGTON Jan 1—In the Senate a bill was introduced by Hitchcock of Nebraska granting to the American Fork Railroad Company the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the town of American Fork on the Utah Southern Railroad via American Fork Canyon and Sultana smelting works to Little Cotton wood Canyon Referred to the Committee on Pacific Roads

Mitchell's bill provides that the proposed extension of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad from the Columbia river to some point on the Pacific Railroad between Ogden and Kelton shall be open for the free transportation of United States mails and Government supplies in consideration of which the United States Government will guarantee the payment of the interest on the Company's bonds to the extent of $1000 per mile Rates of freight and passenger traffic may be regulated by Congress and there are [illegible] case to form into against any particular charter or individual

HOW TO COOK A TURNIP—I will tell the reader to cook two turnips in two different ways The first is to be peeled and cut [illegible] left to soak in cold water for an hour or more The slices are to be boiled until quite tender and then are to be drained and nicely mashed with butter This is the most common method of cooking turnips and is the ruin of both eating and the vegetable The other root is to be washed quite clean but not to be peeled or cut or soaked Boil it whole in its jacket It will take twice as long to cook as the one that was cut When by trying it with a fork you find it quite tender take it up peel it press it moderately and mash it with butter You will be surprised at the difference Instead of being as perhaps you will expect, strong rank or bitter, it will be deliciously full flavored, and will contain all the nourishment that was in it before it was cooked—*Gardener's Magazine*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 20—Last night at a fourth house on Mission street two men named Ford and T Linehan engaged in a quarrel and blows were exchanged Ford struck Linehan on the head with his fist inflicting an injury from which he died in a short time Ford is now in custody

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 20—The Committee on Amendments in the Board of Supervisors last night presented bills authorizing the city to condemn and purchase the gas and water works and to maintain them at public expense for public benefit

A son of City Attorney Burnett has been missing since Christmas from Calistoga He went from this city on a hunting and fishing excursion and was last seen at Calistoga His father has gone to search for him

Dion Boucicault was greeted by a very large audience at the California Theater last night The performance of Kerry was very successful

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 20—Burglars broke open a safe on the premises of Frank Bernard coal dealer on Jackson street last night and obtained $900 for the work No clue to the burglars has been found

Patrick Lincoln, who was beaten to death by a man named Ford this morning, leaves property valued at $10 000 He was a man of intemperate habits and was drunk when he entered Ford's room

Interior California.

MARYSVILLE Jan 20—The Yuba levee six miles from Colusa in Sutter county gave way yesterday at 4 P M, in consequence of the defective construction of the levee at that point The crevasse at 1 00 P M to day is 500 yards wide Another crevasse is reported in the levee about three miles below Colusa, on the Colusa side, which is 50 or 40 feet wide

SAN DIEGO Jan 20—The freshet unexpectedly overflowed the banks of the extensive flats on the west side of the river between Old Town and False Bay race track Several gardeners were obliged to use boats to go from their houses to the land A portion of the Texas Pacific railroad grade running across the flats has been washed away

The *Union* strongly advocates Congressional aid to turn the course of San Diego river into False Bay

ARIZONA.

Damaging Storms in Arizona.

YUMA Jan 20—The recent severe rain and snowstorms are threatening immense damage in Salt and Gila river valleys The settlers in the vicinity of Phœnix were driven from their homes by the freshet and fled to town for safety The telegraph line crossing Salt river at Phœnix was washed away Repair parties are now endeavoring to put it in working order The Gila at Stanix station 90 miles east is higher than during the severe winter of 1867 The ranchers are moving all valuables on mesa lands The citizens of this place are greatly excited fearing that the freshet which is expected here to-morrow will sweep away all of the central portion of town They are now actively engaged in efforts to avert the threatening danger Winter has thus far been noted for the most remarkable rain and snow fall ever experienced since the settlement of the Territory by Americans It is feared that the freshet has destroyed all grain in Salt and Gila valleys A heavy sand storm commenced this afternoon, and is still increasing in violence.

NEW MEXICO.

SAN DIEGO, Jan 20—Specials to the San Diego *Union* to day, says the following are extracts from a letter of a citizen from Fort Stanton Lincoln county, New Mexico The killing of Gilum, Harold Martin and another early in December led to a deplorable state of affairs in this county Bodies of armed men patrol the country around The people are pursuing their legitimate business Visitors are shurnt interviewed and in some cases molested Ten men were killed half a dozen wounded and two men were found murdered on Rinderosa river before the excitement subsided At a ball going on in the court house a party of unknown men armed with rifles entered the ball room and commenced shooting Many shots were fired, resulting in killing four men and severely wounding another A woman was also ferociously wounded The Mexicans swear vengeance and refuse to make peace They are determined to try all Texans as hostile Apaches The military authorities decline to interfere

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

ASHLAND Jan 20—Lunan named Henry C White better known as Hen White, was shot and killed in a drunken row at Lookville last Sunday night An inquest had been held, but Mr Silas Kilgore, who brings the information does not know the findings of the jury and no arrest had been made when he left Mr Kilgore reports a foot of snow in the Klamath basin and some of the poorer stock are dying

We have four inches of snow here

A HORRIBLE SCENE—The Sydney *Empire* publishes a narrative of a shocking occurrence which recently took place at Newcastle New South Wales Among other demonstrations it says to celebrate the abolition of the ton nage dues, there was a bonfire on Shepherd's Hill The firemen eager to make the affair as successful as possible poured kerosene oil up on the burning heap but for some time this had simply the effect of creating a momentary blaze, which would subside as soon as the kerosene was consumed Lewis Wood, a member of the brigade then mounted the heap took the can in his hands and commence pouring the oil on the fire He was warned by some one of the danger he ran but took no heed of what was said Presently an awful explosion took place A dull sound like the booming of distant cannon was heard and an immense volume of flame shot out amongst the crowd When the shock was over, the unfortunate man Wood was seen rolling down the burning heap in a sheet of flame The oil had apparently splashed over his clothes and as he emerged from the heap he was a mass of fire He struggled on to his feet and gained the open space his cries of despair being terrible The flames had got such complete hold of his oil saturated uniform that the work of putting them out was next to impossible and he sank to the ground exhausted Some of the firemen took off their coats and tried to beat the flames off, but they still clung to their unhappy victim and it was not till he had been wrapped up in several of the large coats of the firemen that the flames were subdued His heavy uniform had protected the trunk of his body and his helmet had also prevented the flames from reaching his head but his face presented an awful sight to look at He lingered in indescribable agony till Sunday afternoon when death put an end to his sufferings

THE NEW YORK TREASURY DEFALCATION—Says a dispatch from Albany of 15th inst A resolution has been introduced in the Assembly calling on the ex State Treasurer to settle the amount if likely forthwith and in case of refusal direction the Attorney General to commence suit against him for the amount

RETURN OF SOLDIERS RIFLE MONEY—Memphis Jan 15—The Howard Association at a meeting, to night resolved to distribute $9 000 of the $10 000 in their hands pro rata among the cities that contributed it for the benefit of the poor of those cities

IMPRISONMENT GETTING TO BE FASHIONABLE—NEW YORK Jan 13—Ex Senator Graham defaulting President of the Wallkill National Bank was to day sentenced to ten years imprisonment in Albany Penitentiary

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION—SEATING OF CONGRESSMEN ELECT—SPEARS OF CONGRESSMEN ELECT—HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE TO SIT

SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan 12—Patterson offered a resolution looking to the leasing of the Mines now in Sweden and Norway to first class Americans Adopted

Pratt introduced a bill ceding to the several states where they exist beds of unsurveyed lakes ponds etc

Ingalls introduced a bill to equalize the rates of freight on the different branches of the Union Pacific railroad

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The motion made by Kelley before the holidays to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that taxes should not be increased but that extraordinary means for raising required for the support of the Government shall be obtained by a temporary loan or loans bearing a low rate of interest in currency and redeemable in United States notes came up for action

Wood suggested a division of the resolution, and to have the House pass affirmatively on the first part and postpone decision on the second part

Kelley objected and called for a vote by yeas and nays Kelley also refused any modification of the resolution and the House refused to suspend the rules by a vote of two yeas to 83 nays—less than two thirds in the affirmative

Hurlbut introduced a bill chartering a double-track railroad from the water on the Atlantic to the Missouri river, and to limit freights thereon Referred

Holman moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring that in the judgment of the House, there is no necessity for an increase of taxation, or no increase of the public debt by a further loan if there shall be economy in public expenditures to the lowest point consistent with the proper administration of public affairs The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted Yeas, 221 nays 5

Sypher offered a resolution reciting that by the abolition of the duty on sugar, the revenues have been reduced $12 000,000 while no reduction has been made in the cost to consumers and directing the Committee of ways and means to inquire into the expediency of restoring the duty Referred

Kasson introduced a bill to transfer the management of Indian Affairs to the War Department Referred

Cox offered a resolution directing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire whether the revenue could not be increased by reducing the tariff and if so, to report a bill in accordance with that conclusion Referred

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the naval appropriation bill and after a general discussion of the bill without action adjourned

SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan 13—The Chaplain of the Senate in the opening prayer returned thanks to Providence for the repeal of the salary bill

The House resolution to fill vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute was concurred in and the Chair appointed Sargent a member of the Board on the part of the Senate

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported by the Finance Committee declaring it to be the duty of Congress to adopt definite measures to redeem the pledge in the act of 1869 for an early practical redemption of United States notes in gold coin

Ferry of Michigan sharing in the public anxiety that the Senate should get on with the question of finance immediately withdrew the substitute formerly presented by him and substituted the following

That the Committee on Finance be directed to report to the Senate as early a day as practicable such measures as will restore commercial confidence and and give stability and elasticity to the circulating medium through a moderate increase of the currency

Frelinghuysen arguing against inflation, and for a return to specie payment declaring that the time had come when an earnest effort should be made to keep the solemn pledge of the nation that if the system of paper expansion was insisted on the day of the Government's bankruptcy would be sure to come In conclusion he presented a bill to secure the resumption of specie payments without contracting the currency and it was referred to the Committee on Finance It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue $225 000 000 in six per cent forty years bonds to be disposed of from time to time for the purpose of purchasing $200,000000 in gold coin with which to redeem the legal tenders of the United States It instructs the Secretary of the Treasury as soon as he shall deem it expedient with such amount of gold as for the time being he may have procured, to commence and continue the redemption of legal tenders When redeemed they are not to be reissued except in exchanging for gold certificates at par and when so redeemed they shall be retired and cancelled But the total amount of legal tenders outstanding and redeemable shall at no time exceed $300 000 000 The bill further provides that after commencing said redemption the Government shall be unable to [illegible] a part of said legal tenders in gold the Secretary may redeem them by exchanging [illegible] bonds as per foregoing

Carpenter introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment to inquire as to the expediency of reporting a bill to reduce as far as possible the compensation of all officers of the Army and Navy whose salary exceed $3 000 per annum and asked that it be laid on the table Several [illegible]

The House resolution of regret to the memory of James Brooks and W D Foster was read and after eulogistic remarks by [illegible] of New York and Davis of Michigan and the adoption of appropriate resolutions the Senate adjourned

HOUSE

The House resumed the morning hour in consideration of the bill to establish a Bureau of Education and provide a fund for its execution until finally disposed of further consideration until March

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill

Hamill offered the following amendment which provoked considerable discussion

Any person holding any office or appointment under authority of the United States who shall contract for, or authorize or consent to any expenditure, within any fiscal year over or beyond the appropriation for such year for the purpose for which such appropriations may have been originally made or who shall at any time contract for authorize or consent to any expenditure over and above the appropriation made for such item shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $1 000 and imprisoned in [illegible]

The discussion turned largely on the alleged extravagance of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury in the erection of public buildings all over the country Beck asserting that although the cost of the New York Post Office was limited to $3 000 000 and that of the Boston postoffice to $1 500 000 the former had already cost nearly $6 000 000 and the latter nearly $1 000 000 The amendment was allowed to go over for future action

Without making much progress on the bill the Committee rose

The House then took up the Senate substitute for the salary Bill Hurlbut who introduced the bill for which this substitute was a [illegible] declared his willingness to accept the substitute as a satisfactory solution of the vexed question He would [illegible] the floor however to Hale Chairman of the select committee on the subject who moved concurrence in the substitute and called for the previous question

Butler and Dawes wanted to offer amendments and Cox said that himself and others wanted a more perfect bill but Hale stood firm declaring that he would not risk the subject being opened again and that he believed it was as good a bill as the House would get

The previous question was seconded—125 to 74—and the substitute adopted—yeas 226 nays 25 The bill now goes to the President for approval

The negative votes were given by Albert Averill Berry Clymer Cox Crossland Hayes Hawley Kelley Kendall Lamison Morey Negley Platt Randall Shanks Sloss Standford Storm Stowell Todd Waddell White Whitehead and Williams of Indiana

Garfield from the Committee on Rules reported a rule proposed originally by Holman requiring that all bills making appropriations of money or property or requiring such appropriations to be made or authorizing payment out of appropriations already made shall be first considered in Committee of the Whole

The Speaker in the course of the discussion explained that the proposed rule was a necessary safeguard the present rule on the subject not having sufficient scope and being capable of wrong construction The rule was adopted and the House adjourned

DISTINGUISHED DEAD

A MELANCHOLY LIST OF THE DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR

The following is a list of persons eminent in various capacities or relations and of extended fame, who died during 1873

January 9—Napoleon III at Chiselhurst

January 10—Rev Dr Joshua Leavitt journalist and temperance advocate in New York

January 21—Mrs Harrison Gray Otis in Boston

January 23—Hon William Cassday, editor of the Albany *Argus* and a prominent politician

February 1—Commander Matthew Fontaine Maury

February 8—Caroline Augusta, Empress of Austria General John W Geary, ex Governor of Pennsylvania

February 26—Countess Guiccioli at Rome She was famous by reason of her association and intimacy with Lord Byron

March 27—Hon James Dixon United States Senator from Connecticut

March 31—Charles M Barras the author of the *Black Crook*

April 11—General Canby and Dr Thomas were shot and killed by the Modocs at the Lava Beds

April 18—Commodore James M Watson, United States Navy

April 27—Commodore John H Aulick, United States Navy Baron Liebig the eminent German chemist

April 25—Bishop Mellvaine at Florence Italy

April 0—Hon James Brooks member of Congress and one of the editors and publishers of the New York *Express*

May 6—General Jose Antonio Paez, in New York He was at one time a distinguished citizen and soldier of Venezuela James I Orr American Minister to Russia at St Petersburg

May 7—Hon Salmon P Chase Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court in New York

May 8—John Stuart Mill the eminent English philosopher Oakes Ames

May 21—James W Wallack the actor

June 20—Horace P Clark President of the Lake Railway Company

June 21—Lewis Lappan the distinguished abolitionist

June 26—Hiram Powers the eminent American sculptor at Florence Italy

August 10—Rev Dr R S Storrs, at Brunswick Me

September 11—General D McCook assassinated at Yankton Dakota by P P Winternute

September 28—Louise Muhlbach the German novel writer

September 29—Admiral John A Winslow who commanded the *Kearsarge* when she sunk the *Alabama*

October 1—Sir Edwin Landseer the celebrated animal painter

October 5—John C Heenan

November 5—General W J Hardee Lauri Keen the actress

November 27—Hon Richard Yates, ex United States Senator from Illinois

December 13—Samuel Nelson ex Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court

December 14—Prof Louis Agassiz the eminent scientist

ANNIVERSARY WEDDINGS—The celebration of anniversary weddings is becoming more fashionable every year The paper wedding is celebrated one year after the marriage Tinted paper cards are issued and paper presents received from relatives and intimate friends Each anniversary is celebrated with a paper wedding The fifth anniversary is the wooden wedding Invitations to this are printed on card of wood Wooden presents are received The tin wedding is celebrated on the tenth anniversary Card of tin brightly inclosed in a bronze paper envelope with lettering and monogram in detail Silver are next Gifts of linen are received Glass trifles are appropriate for the crystal wedding which occurs on the fifteenth anniversary Invitations should be issued on crystallized paper or on celatine The silver wedding celebrates the twenty fifth and the golden wedding the fiftieth anniversary Silver lettering for the invitations to the first and golden for the second printed on the fine white wove note paper are used For silver and golden wedding cards these mediums should be [illegible] which is printed the following words It is preferred that no wedding gifts be offered Diamond weddings are celebrated seventy five years after marriage A diamond wedding was recently celebrated in Bonda

THE DEFENSE OF CHARLESTON—Dear head Charleston Harbor years have passed since the war and the contest has ashes ruins and desolation A visitor to that city after calling upon its sights [illegible] the place has improved wonderfully in the past two years and they have spent as much as seven dollars for paint He also tells us that not long since the officers stationed at the garrison gave a ball in honor of Christmas night Up to the time of their leaving the place was established Charleston [illegible] but it was a long time since Charleston had seen a ball So it commenced attracted and drew such a host of demarcation that in half an hour all the officers and their families were on one side of the line while Charleston danced on the other The aristocratic quarter of the city is along the Battery facing the harbor Here are stately old residences but they are shut up or appear so out of repair and in some instances bear the marks of our bombshells—*Cincinnati Herald*

OREGON

Prof Condon will lecture this evening at Hillsboro

Snow from three to six inches in depth at Hillsboro yesterday

W B Hamilton has been awarded the contract for building the new cannery near Astoria

Rev Dick Nesbit delivered the popular lecture Shoddy at Trinity Church Salem, last evening

The M E Church at La Grande is to be built again—painters and carpenters having fixed it up in splendid style

On Monday at 2 21 P M the highest tides seen at Astoria for many days were witnessed No damage was done

A reward of $500 is offered by the citizens of La Grande for the person or persons who stole the church bell at that place about a month ago

Monmouth contains two stores one drug store two blacksmith shops one boot and shoe shop sash and door factory photograph gallery, the shop meat market, livery stable, hotel printing office, etc

The Grangers are all the go in Polk county, and almost every farmer in that county is a member of some Grange There are granges at Dallas Rickreal and Monmouth, and all are in a flourishing condition

The Hillsboro day school meets the entire approbation of the district and patrons Prof D M C Gault certainly merits all the praise given him by the people as well as his efficient assistant Miss Whipple

Times are dull at Ellensburg varied by lawsuits on account of land grabbing, the latest attempt in that direction being a party who has gobbled a steam sawmill and outbuildings besides the land belonging to the same.

Sheriff Twiglat has delivered the unfortunate person adjudged insane at the late session of the Clatsop County Court to the authorities at the Lake Portland Asylum He came from Clatsop and was known as half breed Jim

The Germans of Astoria have organized a club to be known as the Astorian Sangerbund The officers chosen for the first term are as follows President, Wm Uhlenhert, Secretary, Otto Dufour Treasurer M Myers Sing wart Carl Boulhan

An adjourned meeting of the Marion County Woman Suffrage Association was held in Salem last Saturday No business of a public nature was transacted Mr P C Sullivan was invited to address the Association on next Saturday evening 24th inst That gentleman accepted the invitation

A letter from Monmouth Polk county, to the *Farmer* says The question of transportation for wheat and other produce, is one that every farmer here is talking about and wherever I stop the question is asked 'Is the west side railroad going to be finished next summer Will some one answer who knows?'

Reports from Silverton contain nothing new concerning the search for Greathouse except that the searchers have discovered what may turn out to be a clue Suspicious tracks of a horse with a man walking at each side have been traced to a point on the Abiqua and the search is now being prosecuted in that direction

A correspondent at Ellensburg, Curry county says On the last trip of the schooner *Alaska* from Ellensburg the Captain George Kimball, jumped overboard in a gale of wind off Cape Mendocino, on the 13th inst and perished No cause is known for the deed He has relatives, I believe, residing in San Francisco

The Salem *Statesman* of Monday says The heavy wind which prevailed early yesterday morning played some queer pranks at the penitentiary Several rods of the high, strong prison fence were blown to the ground one of the ornamental balls was broken from the cupola and the spire which holds the weather vane was bent considerably out of shape

A correspondent of the *Bedrock Democrat*, writing from Weston under date of the 9th, says the thermometer was down to 8° below zero about the 5th of December, and later that the farmers in that vicinity are plowing and making other preparations for the spring crop Roads in good condition and the measles still among the folks, but no deaths to report from that disease

THE TERRITORIES

Coal in Seattle by the single ton is selling at eight dollars

There were five inches of snow at Olympia on Monday, and still snowing

Several Olympians started for the Cassiar gold mines on Sunday They take sleds and a complete outfit

The coal business at the Seattle mines is encouraging The Superintendent has telegraphed below for vessels for transportation

Gov T W Bennett left Boise City on the 9th for Washington D C He will meet Mrs Bennett at Kelton who will accompany him on his journey

The Ada county (I T) Board of Commissioners at the January term for the quarter ending January 1st allowed accounts to the amount of $4 174 20

Land owners are wanted to subscribe to the Olympia and Lemmo railroad and the Olympian *Courier* as pressing them freely to make their deeds to the Company

From the Boise City *Statesman* of the 13th The Supreme Court yesterday decided the case of the United States vs James Pickett affirming the judgment of the court below Pickett was tried last May in the First Judicial District for the killing of an Indian convicted and sentenced to be hung and brought his appeal on the ground of jurisdiction. The offense was committed off the reservation and he was tried on the United States side of the fort when he claims that he should have been tried on the Territorial side of the court Pickett is poor but his friends are in hopes to raise sufficient means to take the case up to the Supreme Court of the United States

Says the Boise City *Statesman* of the 15th John and Jesse Hailey young boys about 14 and 18 years of age sons of Hon John Hailey our Delegate in Congress started up the foothills on Saturday with their shotguns to hunt birds and rabbits After traveling about seven miles to where one of their father's herders was herding sheep and while on chase of a rabbit the eldest one's truck accidentally slipped and fell and the lock of his gun struck a stone and discharged the load into the shoulder, [illegible] John who was about 15 feet behind mostly in the face Three shot struck him around the orbit of the left eye one in the eyebrow over the right eye one through the center of the nose one in each lip one in the chin and one in each cheek, three through the left ear two in the left arm two inches above the elbow one went clear through and the other lodged one in the breast over the right lung and one where the collar and breast bones unite The boy was unable to travel and had to remain in the temporary camp of the herders He was [illegible] informed us last evening that the boy was comfortable and doing well and his eyesight will not be injured

SUPREME COURT

AT CHAMBERS THIS DAY

Court met pursuant to adjournment Present as before

A C Paxton respondent vs H A Hogan appellant Order of reference affirmed

Samuel Levy et al appellants vs James Riley et al respondent decree below reversed

Mary Raymond and Frances Berner appellants vs Edward Coffey respondent judgment below affirmed

Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Co vs Oregon Steam Navigation Co appeal dismissed

Burrell B Taylor, respondent vs T Patterson and Eugene Semple appellants motion to dismiss appeal heretofore filed overruled

LETTER FROM BAKER COUNTY

BAKER CITY Jan 12 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Yesterday I received the first copy of your daily since Dec 3d last and to day another copy dated 8th January came to hand Quite glad again I can assure you to receive my daily again Since the freeze up in Eastern Oregon people have been completely shut out from our friends in your section, and were it not for the stage communication overland with the Eastern States and San Francisco we would be completely isolated here in Baker We have passed the time pleasantly with balls parties, pleasant reunions developing quartz ledges and what thus far both ing has transpired to particularly mar the happiness of any of our good people

The Virtue mill and mine are running successfully This week the Virtue mill

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 21 1874

TEXAS POLITICS

The political atmosphere of Texas seemed to indicate a fresh outbreak of fraud at least in the correspondence between Governor Davis and the Administration Grant who informed the petitioners who have been running that commonwealth counted up on the administration ticket they were ordered to set aside the wishes of the people of that State and allow Governor Davis to retain the control of public affairs in his own way &c

That the final result of the Texas imbroglio was the forcing and maintaining in power of a set of men whom the people of the State had not chosen but had emphatically repudiated, now, it is presumed will have the hardihood to claim for a long time, it is true the plainly ascertainable charges of fraud on both sides so far obscured the facts in the case that there might have been reasonable doubts entertained as to what party had received a majority of the *bona fide* votes of the people and though the investigations since made have all tended to establish the claims of the anti-Kellogg party the decision of the court in the case made before it in an early step of the difficulty, still stands unreversed and thus the record is made up in favor of the fraud We mean the Kellogg Pinchback fraud for the other side lost their cause by reason of the frauds they attempted to perpetrate

But this case is not parallel with, nor a precedent for that of Texas The President never did assume to pass upon the question of who was right and who wrong in the Louisiana case The matter was submitted to the courts and through the want of energy and ability on the part of the Warmothites, or possibly through the corruption of a partisan bench, the greater rascals were the more successful, and a fraudulent Government was forced upon the State and then the Executive was asked to remove the doorkeeper of the Judicial Department of the Federal Government and overthrow the fraudulent concern with force and arms This was the exact state of the case, howsoever it may be glossed over The request was refused by the President in accordance with the advice of the Attorney General It is doubtless true that the President was not sorry when the affair took such a shape as to allow him to support the Kellogg party upon a technical question of law since there is no way to do so upon the broad principles of justice But it matters not how he felt about it So long as his decision and conduct were right under the peculiar circumstances, no one could justly find fault with him.

But the Texas case is different. Here there is no judicial decision behind which the defeated party may entrench themselves The facts are plain, and the purposes of the repudiated politicians are patent The people of Texas have voted the opposition party into power by an overwhelming majority, and the people must now be put down at the point of the bayonet, or the men heretofore bearing rule will be relegated to private life and to the necessity of getting their livings by the ordinary industries—unless they have fobbed enough in the way of perquisites of office to retire upon

And upon what grounds is this interference asked? Simply because the defeated party are favorable to the Administration, while the people are not? No, no, not so bad as that But the Constitution of the State says the polls shall be kept open four days, and they were in fact not kept open so long Here is undoubtedly a technical flaw in the proceedings. It might be more than a technical flaw, that is, there might be a case wherein it would be not merely technical for there might be such a thing as the result of the last day's votes changing the footings at the ultimate count But nobody pretends that such is, or could possibly be, the truth in this case The election was quiet and orderly, and everybody voted who chose to do so The only wrong complained of is that the votes were on the wrong side It was to be a French election, in which the people were required simply to ratify the doings of the powers that were, but the people did not see it in just that light and so the politicians make a journey to Washington with their grievance

But the President perceives the distinction between this case and that of Louisiana, in one respect, if not two He sees that this is a plain and palpable demand for the Federal Government to use its power for the prevention of any fraud in the election in those States where the people do not indorse the administration He may possibly discern also, a state of public sentiment throughout the country that has a warning in it At all events he does the right thing by refusing to do the wrong one He declines the part which the Texas politicians assign to him and he even tells the disappointed and weeping Davis that the thing for him and his friends to do is to submit to the laws of his country and the will of the people of the State as other people are expected to do If this does not settle the patriotic Governor, it is to be hoped the Louisiana case will come up for judgment in a way differing a little from that in which it was invoked, and that the administration will be ready to exercise its power to sustain the authority of the [illegible] Government of Texas as it was to establish and declare in favor of the Kellogg government that was *de facto* and by scratch and *de jure* in no possible sense

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

The President has nominated M R Waite of Toledo Ohio to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and the indications are that the nomination will be confirmed It is said that he is a gentleman of excellent legal attainments and that he was of counsel for the United States before the Geneva Tribunal Beyond this we know nothing, but we trust the President has at last found a gentleman who will decline with dignity

Certainly, the dispatches give him the best political character at present available The Cincinnati Gazette knows of no objection to him except that he is a Democrat, a man in the prime of life, who is a moderate Republican of strong convictions but slight partisan prejudices

CORRUPTION AND EFFECTS

If ever a period was fruitful in political illustrations of the maxim that the Puritan *Independent* in writing the treason of Benedict Arnold, the New York *Herald* and the St Louis *Democrat* in commenting upon the case of Jonas W Lamb, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* in writing the history of the Tweed ring, the Chicago *Tribune* in writing the history of the Credit Mobilier, the Boston *Advertiser* in writing the history of the Erie Railroad ring, and the New York *Herald* and the St Louis *Globe* in writing the history of the Whisky ring, the Portland *Bulletin* in writing the history of the Kellogg Pinchback ring, and the Cincinnati *Enquirer* in writing the history of the Whisky ring, and the New York *Herald* and the St Louis *Globe* in writing the history of the Whisky ring, and

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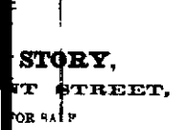

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WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 21 1874

CITY.

STREET EARTHQUAKE.—Some two months since the water in the cistern at the intersection of Stark and First streets burst through the side of the cistern into the tunnel which was opened for the purpose of laying the sewer This was promptly remedied by supporting the tunnel with timbers and refilling with earth by puddling leaving the ground around the sewer as solid as before it was disturbed Since then the side of the cistern under the street railroad track has been gradually giving way and the track and a small portion of the adjacent street settling On Saturday the Superintendent of Streets had such portion of the street as was accessible through the cistern braced up supporting the railroad track and a portion of the street The caving of the side of the cistern still continues however and last night it became necessary in order to avoid accident which might be attended with serious consequences to barricade that portion of the street which appeared dangerous The Council meets to-night and will probably give the matter the necessary attention

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Miss Hodgdon one of the teachers in the Public Schools, was arrested last evening on a charge of assault and battery The charge was preferred by Mr R H. Thompson whose little son Frank had been chastised by Miss Hodgdon The boy it seems, had been instructed to bring up a load of wood which he did not feel inclined to do when the lady proceeded to administer a castigation It is claimed that the punishment administered was entirely too severe for the offense and that a stout stick was employed which inflicted bodily harm The lady was released on her own cognizance to appear at the Police Court this morning where the unpleasant and mortifying occurrence will be examined into

SLEDS FOR STICKEEN.—More than a dozen sleds will be shipped this afternoon on the *California*. Their destination is Fort Wrangle. These sleds are constructed of wood in the most compact manner combining both strength and lightness They are for a number of persons who contemplate visiting the Stickeen mines early next spring The sleds will be shipped to Fort Wrangle and from thence will be conveyed overland to the mines. Blankets provisions and mining tools will be placed on the sleds, which will be drawn by hand over the snow Each sled can contain with ease about 500 pounds

LARGE CYLINDER.—A few days since a very large cylinder for a steam engine was cast at the Willamette Iron Works. For its dimensions this will be, when finished, one of the most powerful engines which has ever been put up in the State The engine is 18 inches in diameter and 20 inch stroke, and weighs 2,000 pounds Its working capacity will be 150 horse power It is to be employed in driving the machinery of a large sawmill at Port Madison Washington Territory whither it will be shipped in a week or more

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.—Yesterday the O S N Co s line was up and in operating condition to Walla Walla. We learn that the weather at the various points through which the lines pass is quite cold The average temperature is 28° At Walla Walla the snow fell on Monday to a depth of three inches, but did not remain on the ground but a few hours Snow had fallen all over the whole country but melted as it fell The Columbia rose four inches at Wallula on Monday night, but fell again yesterday morning

ADJUDGED INSANE.—Mrs Elizabeth Horlow was examined yesterday before Judge Hamilton on a charge of insanity and papers issued committing her to the Asylum This unfortunate lady is aged 47 years, and the mother of seven children She is a native of Union county Illinois The cause of her insanity is puerperal mania She was sent to the Asylum in 1867 at was discharged after being there about three years and a half The unfortunate subject was removed to the Asylum yesterday afternoon

ROUGH BELOW.—Persons who arrived from Astoria last evening inform us that the weather in that vicinity is still very rough and stormy The Bar is reported to be exceedingly vexed by winds so that none of the sailing vessels have gone to sea for some days When the Astoria boat left yesterday morning nothing was seen of the steamer *Orilamme* now due here Snow has fallen to a depth of about ten inches at various points along the river, and was still descending yesterday

JUDGE DEADY'S LECTURE.—The sixth lecture of the course will be delivered at the Congregational Church this evening by Hon M P Deady His subject as before announced, will be "Politics and the Pulpit" The name of this distinguished person is a guarantee that the lecture will be rich in thought clear and perspicuous in style, thorough in analysis and redolent of the good things of learning In short, a rare treat for lovers of literature

TROOPS DISTRIBUTED.—We learn that as soon as the upper Columbia is open for navigation, the troops now lying at Vancouver will be distributed as follows L M and F Troops will go to Walla Walla L Troop will proceed to Lapwai H Troop to Klamath and K Troop to Camp Harney Beside the 21st Infantry now in quarters at Fort Vancouver there is a detachment of recruits for the 1st Cavalry

STEAMER ALBANY.—This steamer is still lying in the basin at Oregon City undergoing repairs The *Albany* is an old boat, but her machinery is still in excellent condition for service Constant use and exposure has caused portions of her hull to decay and that repairs were necessary She will probably be in a condition to report for service by the last of the present week

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon January 20, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer			
Wind direction			
Velocity miles per hour	12	1	
Weather	Cloudy	Snow	Clear
Rainfall		0 05 Inches	

BALLS AND PARTIES

The Baker and Canby Post G A R will give one of their enjoyable soirees at their hall in Good Templar building to-morrow evening.

They had a right jolly good time at Nonpareil Hall last evening—we mean the 5th dependent Order of Jolly Good Fellows and their friends. Refreshments the order at the printing given by the society

Willamette Engine Co No 1 will give a comfortably filled hall to-evening, by a number of persons of both sexes who had been very kindly invited to be present for the purpose of enjoying any dance polka etc It is needless to say that all were in a happy mood, as those attending these soirees by this company usually are

AMUSEMENTS

A band of soldiers attached to the garrison at Vancouver have organized themselves into a minstrel company and recently gave several concerts in which a number of the members acquitted themselves creditably in respect to the hymn at one of the concerts by the other 20 the Department Commander is said to have remarked to Post Quartermaster at Vancouver Theater The performances will be given sometime during the week The opening performance of the 21st Infantry Band Dramatic Club published in the program

BUSINESS NOTICES

W T Co Oil and boiler mines and liquor Treasury requisitions among the new advertisements

McCord Brothers Furniture Dealers large and complete assortment at the State Depot will be found in the advertisement for this particular You can buy in any quantity

PERSONAL

Hon A Cook of Vancouver is now in the city

Mr Geo I Dolliams of Sitka is now a passenger on the *Pacific Mail* on her last trip from San Francisco to Victoria

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Lucy C Parker to Bailey Parker lots 7 and 8 block 26 Carruthers Addition consideration $2 50

REPORTED CRUELTIES TO A SAILOR.

Scarcely a vessel arrives at this port but what reports are circulated concerning the inhuman treatment of sailors by the officers Portland has become a shipping port of considerable importance but still there have been cases of shocking barbarity developed yet although there have been many instances where unnecessary severity and brutality was exercised by the first officers and in complaint of such cruelties have been frequently made in the United States Courts and the equanimity of practicing attorneys in sailors furnished Almost instantly with the arrival of the English bark *Chimera* at this port came the report that while the vessel was on a voyage from London to Callao a sailor was most cruelly and brutally maltreated by the Captain to the extent that the poor fellow died in consequence of such inhuman treatment he received These reports have been for several days extensively circulated and excited much comment in the streets Like every other question it has been settled by the sailor and the deed by the Captain alone So that no definite may be drawn we give the statements of both parties The following is the statement furnished and subscribed to by three of the *Chimera* crew

The bark *Chimera*, of Liverpool John Herring Master left London for Callao on the 31st of May 1873 and from that night at 12 o'clock until being two hands short and brought two men on board there commenced a terrible man by the name of Thomas Taylor proceeded on our voyage, the following day coming down Channel it was found out he was no seaman but a runaway from a detachment of Royal Artillery stationed at Woolwich About a week after we left he fell sick and laid up So the Captain and I mate came forward and brought him aft and put him in irons and blackened both his eyes as I looked him in the pantry locker on the quarter deck brought him out next day and set him to work about the decks and put him in irons every night and made him ball off spun yarn and tar decks all day He was not able to stand on his legs they being swollen to twice their natural size

On the first of July he was put in the long boat but previous to that he told the master that he murdered his wife and children before leaving London Then he was put in irons and given one biscuit and a pannikin of water daily for fourteen days By that time his bed was rotted to pieces under him and all his clothes wet with the heavy rain on the Equator—the top of the long boat being like a sieve

On the 14th of July he got two biscuits daily on or about the 28th he got one pound daily and one quart of water

Shortly after that he was taken out of the long boat and put down in the after tween decks and there he had till he died which occurred on the 2d of September 1873 Sixty-three days he was kept on bread and water and the irons only twice off him an I only washed and changed his clothes and I kept in the boat till the vessel was about 50° south latitude and then all the time round the Horn did not get as much as a drop of warm tea or coffee nor any nourishing food of any description And the chief cause of his death was the maltreatment he received at the hands of the master and chief mate he being sick and no one looking after him, only the steward heaving the bread and water to him once a day, and no one on board could see him or tell whether he was dying or not till he was found dead by the cook

And we the undersigned, are ready to give our oath to the truth of the preceding statement before a consul or magistrate at home or abroad

ALEXANDER ANDREW,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON
CHARLES WESTBROOK

Before he was put on bread and water the mate called him out of the long boat twice to lend a hand to wash deck This man not being able to stand on his legs was rather long in getting out so the mate kicked him in the posterior of his body and knocked him down on deck, jumped on his breast with one foot, to that extent that the dung came out in his trowsers and he kicked him in the face at the same time The cook also said the mate do this, and I can swear to the truth of the above

WILLIAM JOHNSTON

THE OTHER SIDE

Yesterday we called on the first mate and Capt Harris, to learn what they had to say in relation to the affair The following is substantially their version of the story The evening before the *Chimera* sailed from London this man Taylor came on board and signified his desire to join the ship As the vessel was to proceed on her voyage the following day and the crew lacked one man the captain accepted him Very soon after the vessel was under way it was ascertained that Taylor was no sailor at all However, the officers managed to get along with his awkwardness as best they could treating him as they all got with kindness all the time They learned in addition, that he was a deserter from the British army, and that he was reckless irresponsible and could not be relied upon He was at times turbulent and could not be controlled by his superior officers He had not been to sea many days before he commenced to manifest strong symptoms of insanity At length he became so violent that stringent measures had to be adopted to bring him into subjection One day he confessed to the first mate that he was a murderer, and said he intended to surrender himself to the authorities He declared he had murdered his wife some time before joining the ship and then made his escape From that time on Taylor became a raving maniac On one occasion he got hold of a large knife and went up and down the deck brandishing the weapon and threatening to kill any person who should dare approach him With much difficulty the maniac was captured and as a matter of safety placed in irons At that time the vessel was nearing the equatorial latitudes and Taylor was kept in the long boat for some days as the weather was too oppressively hot to allow any person to sleep below During all this time Taylor was carefully attended to, and all his wants supplied He was never abused or maltreated from the time he joined the vessel until his death although at times he was so violent that neither officers nor crew dare approach him While the vessel was off Cape Horn Taylor died and his body was committed to the sea On arriving at Callao the British Consul of that place was informed of the occurrence That officer instituted an investigation of the matter and no response Officers or seamen so found to attach to the Captain or mates so they were discharged by the Consul After discharging cargo at Callao the *Chimera* proceeded to San Francisco and from thence to this port Both Captain and mates claim that they are entirely innocent of the crime with which they are charged We learn that a complaint has been lodged against the officers but no arrests have yet been made so far as we are informed

THE COURTS

U S DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE J

TUESDAY Jan 20 1874

S S Etherridge assignee vs W R Judson and Robert Dalrymple Order heretofore entered setting aside verdict and for new trial set for hearing on Tuesday next

Adjourned until next Tuesday

COUNTY COURT—HAWTHORNE J

IN VACATION

In the matter of the estate of Terrence Monahan deceased Mary Ann Monahan appointed administratrix of said estate bond fixed at $2000

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EMIL ROSENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpets Furniture Curtains etc to Paul Schuster s Store No 10 First street next to Odd Fellows building, where they will offer them at large reductions

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PROF CONDON'S LECTURE.

SIXTH LECTURE IN GEOLOGY

There was a falling off in the attendance at Masonic Hall last evening, to hear Prof Condon in his seventh lecture of the series being delivered by him in the Geology of Oregon His subject as announced was Surface Lore, which was treated from the Professor's usual instructive style

If surface researches have been as thorough as deep borings have in great measure been overlooked or at least unsuccessfully and unintelligently sought after then the first are the more valuable Here we have more light on these things of less importance while because we have to depend entirely upon the latter we have in every hand We

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THIRTY FIVE

As one who climbs a mountain steep
And pauses on the way
With backward glance his path to sweep—
So would I pause to day
Half way

Half way and looking down the road
The stones that hurt my feet
The wayside thorn the tiresome load
Make his short rest seem sweet
Half way

Half way alas obscures my sight
My eyes grow dim with tears
As looking downward from this height
I count my burnt years—
Half way

Ah me how bright and happy some
Their graves are strewn with flowers
But others shroud me in the gloom
And bring back heavy hours
Half way

How many a treasure from my grasp
Has dropped along the way
Father Thy strong and staid clasp
I seek anew to-day—
Half way

Half way along I look above
But nothing can I see
My Father's guidance and his love
Are all in all to me—
Half way

Half way and I may never count
My three score years and ten
But looking down on life's rough mount
Think that this *might* last *been*
Half way

Aye *looking down* If o'er my feet
May tread the Mount of God
I fain would stoop for rest so sweet
And drop life's weary load —
Half way

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A MAN HELD FAST BY A SEA MONSTER UNTIL THE TIDE RISES AND COVERS HIM

(From the San Diego World January 1st.)

We were yesterday put into possession of the details of the death of a Chinaman on the Coronades, day before yesterday, that eclipse in horror the death scene described by Victor Hugo in his 'Toilers of the Sea," in which a devil fish is introduced with graphic power

Our readers know that the abalone meat is a prized delicacy of the Chinaman and that the shell of the abalone, when properly polished, is one of the most fanciful and beautiful things in nature The abalones are generally sought lower down the coast but are also found in the neighborhood of San Diego

Day before yesterday Fung Choti, a professional fisherman residing near Roseville, known among Americans by the mick name of Chowder started out to the Coronades in his boat to hunt for abalones Of course, his movements can only be surmised by the event The supposition is that he moored his boat and began his quest The Coronades are quite abrupt in their formation—precipitous, but occasionally broken. 'Chowder' saw an enormous abalone in a cleft of the rock, in a place covered with water when the tide was in, and throwing himself on his stomach, he dropped over the ledge to wrench the delicacy from its fastness

Abalones are unsalvatar, an if, in detaching one from the rock to which it can fix its elf almost immovable one happens to not wrench it loose at once it often closes its single shell on the rock, prisoning the spoiling hand and causing inexpressible agony This was poor "Chowder's" fate As his evil star would have it, the abalone was unusually large, and the poor Chinaman, unable to release himself, must have early realized that he was doomed From his position, leaning over the rock he could not brace himself, or obtain any leverage by which, at the sacrifice of the hand, if need be, he could tear himself free

We can imagine the agony suffered by the poor wretch as he waited long hours for the rising of the tide which would end his misery by death The actual pain endured must have been unspeakable, and no help was nearer than eighteen miles We can conceive of nothing so horrible as such a situation, except the ancient Persian punishment of the "Boat," described minutely in Plutarch, in which the victim was thrown to the ground, a boat was turned upside down over him, and staked, and his face was smeared with honey to attract the insects There he was left to die. The poor Chinaman's plight was almost as bad as this but happily the returning tide prevented the agony from being as lasting The inexorable waters, however, shortly did their work. There came a time when the poor Chinaman could strain no longer, and when the briny flood sucked from his lungs the breath of life.

When, yesterday, Chowder's body was recovered by a brother Celestial, his dead hand was still clutched in the remorseless grasp of the abalone which had so terribly avenged the invasion of his rocky home The agony the poor fellow had endured in his novel martyrdom was imprinted on his face

A SEA TRAGEDY

LOSS OF A VESSEL, AND SEVERE SUFFERING OF THE CREW.

The North German brig *Caleon Hesow*, a small vessel, met 360 tons, left New York for Constantinople last August, and on the 24th of that month a hurricane struck her She was taken unawares, and went over on her beam ends, where she lay for an hour and a half the crew lashed on to her port bulwarks, unable, apparently to cut away the shrouds and stays After the time named she relieved herself of everything but the lower masts, and righted but she lay so low in the water with the waves which she had taken on board that the crew had to climb to the head of the foremast in order to avoid being drowned by the 'green seas.' Lade, with a buoyant cargo, the brig did not founder, but she wallowed to and fro in the trough of the sea, constantly washed by the billows, so that, night and day, the five hands surviving with the Captain and mate had to cling for life to that foretop Six nights and five days the poor fellows were kept in their hard plight, without a morsel to eat or a drop of water to drink, the sea perpetually sweeping over their deck, and roaring certain death at them if they attempted to come down to find a scrap of nourishment

On the sixth evening, like a tiger that has howled itself to exhaustion at the foot of a tree, the fierce billows quieted, and the weak, cramped wretches six days starved—crept down and "rummaged" for food They found a case of preserved meat, some wine, lime-juice and beer, and it "helped them to live." In spite of this, and a little more which they afterward extracted from the soaked cabins, they had still a dreadful time to pass There was no shelter, and nothing to be had to support life but an odd tin or two of provisions, and first the boy died, then the boatswain, and afterward a sailor For six days they had tasted nothing, and during the ten days more the survivors had lived on the scantiest scraps, when a Spanish vessel the *Amable Asuncion*, came in sight.

She boarded the water logged mastless brig and found upon her deck four living men, too weak to heave the dead ones into the sea—gaunt, speechless, famished creatures—too far gone to wave even a flag or handkerchief though they saw the Spaniard and his signal The Dons were kind and clever, and fed the poor creatures so carefully on board their bark that the fluttering spark of life burned up again, and Captain, mate carpenter and a seaman were saved and brought in fair condition to Vigo But what bitterness is there in death which those poor souls had not tasted, aloft six days, night and day, in gnawing hunger, above the howling tiger-like sea, and after the storm starving more or less on the shelterless deck for another ten days, with the dead, who must have seemed so much more fortunate living among them There is nothing novel in either narrative it has all happened over and over again and may be happening now upon some one of the many paths which man follows upon the ocean but it gives pathetic meaning to the weekly litany which is put up for those who travel by water by those who dwell upon the safe and firm shore

WAIL OF A TAX RIDDEN PEOPLE.—A Charleston S C dispatch of January 13th says At a meeting of property holders at Columbia yesterday it was resolved to ask the Taxpayers Convention which is to meet on the 17th of February in view of the ruinous taxes imposed by the State Legislature to petition Congress to remand the State to a Territorial condition or to replace it under military government

A POLICEMAN KILLS HIS WIFE.—A New York dispatch of January 13th says Reuben Murdoch a special policeman, shot his wife dead to night She had been out to a neighbor's, and on returning at 10 o clock entered the back door when her husband thinking it was a burglar, fired He was arrested

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING January 20 1874.

Gold in New York to day 111¾
Portland Legal Tenders buying 89¢ selling 90¢
Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine.
Exchange on San Francisco at par
Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco Average California 7s 1d @ 7s 2d

During the last month of the year the owners of harvesting machines carried nearly all parts of the country to thrashing grounds and money and general business was quite brisk The meeting of congress shortly has been engaged in discussing various subjects more than usually interesting and a large share of the community are casting anxious looks at that and journalistic and financial measures proposed for the restoration of confidence in the meantime the U S Treasury is gradually piled and steadily drawn upon by the failure of imports and the general shrinkage of values.

The causes which the newspapers were predicted by the panic but a more important question to be solved is what produced the panic What were the remote and proximate causes that amid seeming general prosperity and when all departments of industry and business presented the usual evidences of health and vigor, prostrated business, suspended trade and broke down confidence in our whole financial system and rendered our best securities almost worthless in the markets of the world We shall have made but little progress in the direction of financial reform until these questions are fairly and squarely met and fully answered

The indebtedness of the country is reckoned as one and generally admitted to be the main producing cause of the panic and when we look at the enormity of the cause we rather wonder that the effect is not greater Our population is say in round numbers 40 000 000 Our interest bearing public debts of all classes—national state and municipal—perhaps, is $8 000 000 000, or a sum equal to $200 for every living soul in the nation

The private interest bearing indebtedness of the country may be quite safely estimated at $2 000 000 000 more, thus making an interest bearing indebtedness of $10,500 000 000 to be carried by 40 000 000 of people beside the burdens of National State and local government

The account may be briefly stated as follows

Interest on $10,000 000 000 at an average in currency of seven per cent per annum	$700 000 000
Expenses of the United States Government exclusive of interest on the national debt, included above	220,000,000
Expenses of the State governments	120 000 000
Local taxes of all kinds	200 000 000
Total	$1,240 000 000
To the foregoing add the cost of feeding clothing and caring for 10 000 000 people at an average of $1 each	10,000 000 000
The grand total is	$7,240 000,000

Which vast sum each year has to be produced to preserve the nation it, State and local credit and to prevent a collapse of private individual solvency In other words there has to be produced by forty millions of people, every year a sum equal to $181 each, to prevent personal suffering and national State and local disaster

We have of gold and silver in this country perhaps $200,000 000 United States and National Bank Currency about $710,000 000, or a total sum of money equal to $910,000 000 It is now contended that $710 000 000 in currency is wholly inadequate to the wants of the country, under existing circumstances and that instead of any reduction in the currency it ought to be increased by at least $250 000 000 or a sum equal to about one fortieth of the public and private indebtedness of the nation, Expansion of our currency is an admitted evil, but universal in solvency, disaster and ruin are still greater evils To Congress the nation must look but, so far, there is scarcely a ray of light in that quarter

Who Bears the Burden!

In treating of the financial dilemma into which the country at large has been brought, an Eastern exchange divides the sources of our national and individual subsistence into three great classes 1st the products of the soil 2d, the mines of the country 3d, the foreign trade, and says

Of the first it may be said, that the great staples of the country produced by tilling the soil is our chief reliance and will forever continue to be so And yet, they have been oppressed in a tenfold greater degree than either of the other sources of wealth. Capitalists and sharpers from every country on earth have regarded the United States and their agricultural and planting staples as the surest and safest securities for a large return from railway investments and who does not know that these interests, involving the capital and toil of 30 000 000 of the population of the country, have been burdened by transportation rates almost beyond endurance for years past to meet the rapacity of investors and the extravagant salaries and criminal wastes of railway managers and transportation lines These 30 000,000 of people have been and are to-day the hewers of wood and drawers of water" to the uncompelled capitalists of this and almost every nation in Europe Even the products of the mines of the distant Western States and Territories cannot escape They too in their movements, are so taxed in the matter of freight rates, that they are compelled to be sent almost entirely to San Francisco, and there contribute to the wealth of rings and banks at the expense of the handy and adventurous miners who delve in the earth and bring them to light

Our foreign trade during the war, almost wholly disappeared from the ocean and it is to day a standing national shame Our exports are carried to foreign countries in foreign ships with the balance of trade constantly against us In the face of such plain, simple facts is it strange that we should have hard times?

The Grocery Trade.

In this line of business trade is generally quite active for the season and prices are well sustained, and in some instances a decided upward tendency The orders coming from the interior at this season are usually small, being confined to various articles to supply stocks depleted. Our wholesale grocers will carry over no very large quantities of goods into the summer season, their plan having been to keep stocks only adequate to the current demands of the trade In coffee stocks are quite small, some varieties being entirely exhausted and prices are firm at the advance Salt teas and syrups are in full supply, while the stocks of sugars are not above the requirements of the season

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, Jan 19—The Wool market is very quiet the weather during the past week having been unfavorable for speculations A few lots of fleeces were sold at full previous rates. Extra and double extra Ohio were ranging from 52@56c and extra and No 1 Michigan at 51@52@53c lb The principal transactions have been in spring and fall California The sales of spring have been at about the previous rates, but on fall holders had made some concessions to induce buyers to take hold Good lots of this description cannot be sold at over 50@55c although in a few instances higher prices have been obtained for small lots of superior The condition of fall Wool is such that buyers will purchase only at low figures Combing and delaine Wool, prime is firmer, Sales of domestic have been more numerous at 60c pulled Wool in fair demand unchanged The prices of Oregon are 35@37½c, unwashed and unmerchantable 20@23½c, unwashed 50@55 spring Cal 26@36c; fall Cal 20@30½c super and extra pulled 48@56c

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20

Ophir	230	Utah	8¾
Gould & Curry	27	California	48
B & H	32	Silver Hill	12
Savage	116	Eclipse	7
H & N	79	Dayton	6¾
Choller	70½	Rock Island	3
Point	10½	N Y Con	9
Jacket	83	Occidental	3¾
Imperial	6	B	5¾
Empire	32	American Flat	7
Kentucky	21¾	Tyler	1¾
Alpha	6½	Union Con	1
Belcher	109	Sutro	1¾
Confidence	1¾	Woodville	1¾
Con Virginia	70	Mint	4¾
Sierra Nevada	23½	Franklin	1¾
Daney	5	Nevada	1¾
Exchequer	38	Kossuth	3
Segregated Belcher	100	Sea Rock Island	1
Overman	3	Jake Little	1
Justice	11	Leo	1¾
Succor	3¾	Andes	2
Caledonia	2¾	Alamo	1
Julia	9¾	Lady Washington	4¾
Knickerbocker	1	American Con	1
Arizona & Utah	¾	Con Washoe	1¾
Globe	1	South Star	1
Bullion	27		

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	1¾	Prussian	1
Raymond & Ely		Lincoln Grass Valley	1
Eureka Con	1	Stanislaus	67
Procter	1	Charter	30
American Flag	1	Mahogany	1
B & B	1¾	Santa Clara	1
Justice	1¾	War Eagle	13
Belmont	13	Empire	1
Chief Hill	1	Bank Con	1
Monitor Belmont	1	Caledonia	40
Charter Oak	1¾	Con Virginia	68
Rye Patch	71	Belcher	109
Federal	1	California	46
Carolina	1	Savage	114
Watson	1	Ophir	8¾
Josephine		Overman	31

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 20—Flour—$7 50@7 62½ for shipping lots extra
Wheat—Good $2 30 to 2 40 ok shipping $2 27½@2 30
Barley—Brewing, $1 60@1 60 feed $1 [illegible]
Oats—$1 60@1 80
Potatoes—Humboldt $1 10@1 20 Petaluma, Bodega and other kinds, $1@$1

Shipping Intelligence.

The Chanarel is discharging ballast and the Blenheim is preparing to load wheat

The Tottenham and Fleurdelis the last of the once ice-bound fleet have completed their cargoes except small portions to be taken at Victoria and have gone down the river They make a fine going ves sels all leaving early despite the late date of the first to take Of these 10 were foreign bound 17 for Liverpool and for Honolulu

The California [illegible] put in a portion of her cargo on board and will take the balance at [illegible] M

The Jerusalem [illegible] but not arrived from sea The Shannon cleared for sea and her return here is not [illegible] M

The Bark Dirk Sellow went to sea on the 11th inst [illegible] Queen Victoria with 1741 tons of [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 20—Arrived Brig Mary Hobbs Honolulu 7 days

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Our market for this cereal presents a very inactive position No orders have been received and no sales reported but holders are still firm in asking full rates Purchasers are holding off in the hope that prices will yet recede further before they operate to any extent Shipments have been made through the season at different rates, but the bulk of the crop was forced on the market at a low day Latest reports from the holder list do not favor that idea In the meantime quotations are nominally at $1 50 @ 1 [illegible]

FLOUR—The receipts continue to come forward in large volume and very great supplies have accumulated Prices have not changed, but sales are effected with greater difficulty to the buyer

OATS—Are in active demand and nearly all the market is now in buyers hands Prices are unchanged for exceeding 1½ cents per bushel while sales in other instances do not usually occur for choice

HAY—The recent storm has slightly added to prices but other than this to supply the local trade is in demand at 8 per ton

BARLEY—Not little doing beyond the supplying of local trade at $1 40@1 45 per 100 lbs

POTATOES—The receipts are growing less and some choice varieties have brought 1½ cents a pound though large lots could not be placed at that figure.

ONIONS—No shipments of importance have been made lately and our market is well supplied at $1 50@1 75 per 100 lbs

APPLES—We notice the arrival of many large lots, some of which shipped to San Francisco find dull sale at March flying prices to the shipper The home demand is simply supplied with all the varieties in season at 1½@2½ cents per lb

DRIED FRUIT—No change for the better has taken place Apples still dull at 4½ cents per lb in sacks and 5@6c in kegs Plums with pits 6@7 cents pitless 10 cents asked

BACON—We quote sides at 10@11 cents per lb shoulders 8@9c and Hams 10@12c These figures are for good country cured Bacon well trimmed and thoroughly smoked Such is in fair demand

LARD—Is in fair demand at 10@12½ cents per lb in sacks and 12½@13½c in kegs Plums with pits 6@7 cents pitless 10 cents asked

BACON—We quote sides at 10@11 cents per lb shoulders 8@9c and Hams 10@12c These figures are for good country cured Bacon well trimmed and thoroughly smoked Such is in fair demand

TALLOW—The supply is adequate and prices though unchanged are hardly so firm

BUTTER—We notice continuance of full receipts and sales of large lots to be made with difficulty Current rates for ordinary lots are, fresh roll 24@25c solid in kegs 20@22c In brine 22@23c

EGGS—We note no change in rates The demand is fair at 40 cents per doz for fresh receipts

CHICKENS—We quote full grown at $ 00@ 00 small $ 00@ 00

HIDES—Choice dry quotable at 14@15c lb culls 11@12c salted and green 6@7c

WOOL—But few lots are changing hands usually at slightly advanced rates, say 22@23c lb for best qualities

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by the Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	
Oranges, ₰ doz	1 25	Oysters 2lb cans	1 00@1 00
Limes ₰ doz	0	do 1lb cans	0 00@ —
Cocoanuts each		Lobsters 2lb cans	1 00
Cala Grapes ₰ lb none		do 1lb cans	0 00
Cranberries ₰ gal 1 00@1 50		Sardines ½ cans	0 00@1 00
Lemons ₰ doz 1 00@1 50		do ¼ cans	0 00@1 00
Peaches ₰ box	50@75c	Salmon 1lb cans	1 00@1 00
Apples ₰ box	50@60	do ½ do	0 00@1 00
Plums ₰ lb	20@25	Clams	1 00@ 00
DRIED FRUIT		Green corn	1 00@1 00
Figs Cal ₰ lb	16@20	Peas 2lb cans	1 00@1 00
Figs Asia Min new	8@ 9	Tomatoes 2lb cans	0 00@1 00
Figs old	3@4	Peaches 2lb cans	1 00@1 50
Apples	10	Pine apple 2lb cans	1 00@1 00
Plums pitless	3@4	Strawberries 2lb cans	1 00@1 00
Prunes Cal ₰ lb	3@5	Blackberries 2lb cans	1 00@1 00
Pears	6@8	Pickles 1 gallon cans	1 00@1 00
Bananas ₰ doz	50	Jellies in tins	1 00@1 00
GROCERIES		Jams in tins	1 00@1 00
Coffee, ground ₰ lb	30@40	Mushrooms ₰ doz	0 00
do green	25@30	SPICES, ETC	
do Rio	20@25	₰ doz pts	qts
do Java	35@37	Worcestershire	0 00@0 00
do Mocha	none	Catsup Tomato	2 00@3 00
Sugar crushed	11@14½	do Mushroom	1 00@1 00
do pulverized	14@15	Capers	1 00@1 00
do granulated	14@15	Curry Powders	1 50@1 00
do Golden	13	Mustard, French	2 50@2 50
do Island	11@12½	do Cal	1 00@1 00
do No 2	9@10	Pickles 1 gallon	pts 6 10
do extra	12½		qt 9 00
Milk condensed	37		
Candles adamant	30@35	SAUCES	
do Paraffine	20@22	Almonds ₰ lb	20@30
do Sperm	45@50	Walnuts	20@25
Oil, Kerosene ₰ gal	60@70	Brazils	20
Syrup, Golden, ₰ gal	65	Filberts	20@25
Tea— ₰ lb		Peanuts	15@20
Canpow lar	$1 25@1 50	Pecan	30@35
Imperial	1 25@1 50	Chestnuts	25
Young Hyson	1 10@1 50	Hickory	15
Hyson	1 00@1 25		
Dug Hennessy	1 00	CANDIES	
Japan	60@1 00	Ducks wild ₰ pair	62@75
FRUITS ETC		Geese	1 00
Raisins		Swan	2 00
Fancy Dairy	30@40	Grouse	1 00
Good	20@25	Pheasants	62½
Ordinary	15@18	Venison ₰ lb	8@12
Cooking	10	FISH	
Cheese California	20	Eastern Cod ₰ lb	12½
do Eastern	25	Halibut	12½
do Oregon	20	Bonelos	15@16
Hams country	18	Pacific Cod	8@12
do city	18@20	Sturgeon	25
do sugar cured	18@20	Salmon	8@10
Shoulders	10@12	Dessicated Cod	10
Bacon clear sides	14	Chicken ₰ pair	00@1 00
do Breakfast	15@18	Fresh Oysters	1 00
Lard—		VEGETABLES	
Pure Leaf in tins	14@15	Squash ₰ lb	1½
Good in tin	14	Beets	2
In bulk	13	Onions	2½
Honey Yellow comb	20	Potatoes	2½
do white	25@30	Turnips	2
Eggs ₰ doz	50	Parsnips	2
BREADSTUFFS		Cabbage ₰ doz	1 00@1 50
Flour ₰ quintal		Cauliflower	2 00@3 00
Fancy brands	7 50	Tomatoes	
Choice	7 25	Asparagus	
Common	7 00	Lettuce, ₰ doz	
Graham extra	8 00	MEATS	
Corn meal Cal ₰ lb	4@5	Beef ₰ lb	8@10
do Oregon	4@5	do choice ribs	12@14
POULTRY		Mutton	8@10
Hens grown ₰ pr	$1 00	do choice cuts	12@14
Roosters	1 00	Veal	10@12
Spring Chickens	1 00	Pork	10@12
Ducks tame	1 00	do dressed	
Geese	2 00	do choice cuts	
Turkeys	2 00		

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THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Portland deeming it necessary to improve the channel of the Willamette River within the limits of the city by the removal of the remains or wreck of the French brig Duc de Lotges sunk in said channel and lying directly in the line of the channel and deeming it proper to remove the same and clear the channel of all obstructions within the limits of the city, do hereby order and direct that the said wreck be removed at the expense of the property

By order of the Common Council

W S CAVENDER
Auditor and Clerk

Portland Jan 16 1874 jan17d1

PRICES OF LUMBER.

FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL FURther notice the following are the established prices of Lumber delivered within the city limits

Assorted Building, lumber rough	$ M feet $1 00
Edged lumber	11 00
Siding 4 inch	11 00
Siding 6 inch	12 00
Bustic frame saw	17 00
Flooring	17 00
Ceiling	17 00
Planed on one side	17 00
Planed on both sides	18 00
Planed on three sides	20 00
Planed on four sides	25 00
Shingles, cedar	3 50
Sidewalk stock and 1 Wharf lumber	12 00
Piles	12 00
Pickets 4 inch finish	20 00
Lattice	

SMITH BLOSS & CO
GEO W WEIDLER
ADAMS HOLLADAY & STORY,
SPITTLES MILL CO
JAMES E STEPHENS
Portland January 15 1874 jan16m

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon We furnish and draw Drafts on all the principal points of the United States and Europe, and do a general Express and Exchange business in all its branches

Freight will be taken with the utmost dispatch, and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the country, through our own and connecting Express lines at greatly reduced rates

COLLECTIONS MADE and Commissions for Purchase of Goods etc etc will receive prompt attention

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States the Canadas and Europe and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired

WELLS FARGO & CO

G. W. VAUGHN, Agent

OFFICE IN BRICK CORNER OF FRONT AND Morrison streets Room No 2 Entrance on Morrison street

GEO E GILBERT Agent.

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to Check at sight

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sold and Telegraphed) bought and sold on

SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK
ST LOUIS, CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON HONG KONG
PARIS, BIGLIN
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States

President HENRY FAILING
Cashier JAMES STEEL

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight
INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on
NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO
CHICAGO, ST LOUIS
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit direct on
LONDON, PARIS
BERLIN, FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

SAVINGS. SAVINGS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

THIS BANK HAS ESTABLISHED IN CONNECtion with the general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, and will allow Interest on Coin Deposits made in accordance with the conditions adopted by the Association

In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to loan, by providing a safe place of deposit ample security and fair rate of interest as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital.

For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and resources and also the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act approved June 3 1864 a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had upon application at the Bank

HENRY FAILING President.
JAMES STEEL Cashier

Directors:
HENRY FAILING HENRY WITTENBERG,
L. H. WAKEFIELD JOSIAH FAILING,
JAMES STEEL.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital.....$1,562,500

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

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BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

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In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards

Approved Bills discounted or Collected Loans made on available collaterals

EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.

The Anglo-Californian Bank,

(LIMITED.)

412 California Street, San Francisco.

London Office, - - 3 Angel Court.
New York Agents, J. & W. Seligman & Co. 21 Broad Street.

AUTHORIZED
Capital Stock, - $6,000,000

Will receive Deposits open Accounts make Collections buy and sell Exchange and Bullion loan Money an Issue Letters of Credit available through out the world

R G SNEATH
IGN STEINHART, Managers.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

H. C. BOSTWICK, M. D.,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
West Side Fourth Street,
Between Alder and Washington

JOHN S. PILKINGTON, M. D.
OCULIST AND AURIST.
ROOM 2—UP STAIRS BUILDING CORNER FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS
Office Hours—9 to 12 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 M

DR. MARY A. THOMSON,
Physician and Accoucheur.
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE—Third street between Salmon and Main 4th ward Public Square Calls attended to in any part of the City Batteries for sale and instruction given on the use of Electricity as a Remedial Agent.

BUSINESS CARDS.

KRUMBEIN & GILBERT,
Architects & Superintendents
CREEN'S BUILDING,
PORTLAND OREGON

FEED! FEED!

Bran, Oil Meal and all Kinds of Feed, VERY CHEAP Also a

Fine lot of Seed Wheat.

EVERDING & FARRELL,
FRONT AND ALDER STREETS

BURTON & WILLIAMS,
Architects & Superintendents.
ROOM—No. 17, Dekum's Building.

J. A. THOMAS,
PAINTER,
Shop and Residence, corner Seventh and F Streets.

REMOVED.
JOHN BRADY,
MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO No 5 Washington street—East of his old stand
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Rock River Paper Company's
PATENT
FELT ROOFING.
PUT ON FOR $8 PER SQUARE.
PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,
Sheathing and Carpet Paper.
For sale by H C MORRICE
Masonic Temple, Portland.

Regalias and Trimmings.
ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.
MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,
Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes, Spangles, Stars, Bullion, Etc.
H C MORRICE
Masonic Temple Portland.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon —In the matter of Wm T Gilfillan, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Wm T Gilfillan bankrupt will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Portland Oregon on Thursday the 5th day of February A D 1874 at the hour of 10 o clock A M to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin), in hand part on day of sale all those certain pieces or parcels of lots of land described as follows to wit Lots No three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in Block No three hundred and fifteen (315) in the City of Portland Multnomah county Oregon Fractional Block No three hundred and twenty four (324) in the City of Portland Multnomah county Oregon Lots No one (1) two (2) and four (4) in Block No three hundred and twenty three (323) in the City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon

Block No three hundred and seventeen (317) in the city of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon

Block No three hundred an Twenty (320) in the City of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon

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